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**RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(5) and (a)(6)**

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(5) and (a)(6) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for of the Non-Rural (CLEC) study area of Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Study Area Code 489007. In this study area, Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has not been by required by the Montana Public Service Commission to collect the data in §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(4), nor is it an ILEC that is required to file §54.313 (h) information. Therefore, with this filing, Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is submitting only the certifications to the Commission required in §54.313 (a)(5) and (a)(6).

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at [jhendricks@rtcom.net](mailto:jhendricks@rtcom.net) or by phone at 307-347-7010.

Sincerely,

Jason P. Hendricks  
Director of Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Montana Public Service Commission

**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients  
47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)  
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**


**§54.313(a)(5) – COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
RULES**

*Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Annual Certification*

Robin Stephens	CEO/General Manager	Range Telephone Cooperative
Printed Name of Officer	Title of Officer	Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Executed on June 15, 2012  
Date

Signature 

Printed/Typed Name Robin Stephens

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47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)  
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**

**§54.313(a)(6) – ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

*Ability to Function in Emergency Situations Annual Certification*

Robin Stephens	CEO/General Manager	Range Telephone Cooperative
Printed Name of Officer	Title of Officer	Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is capable of functioning in emergency situations. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Executed on June 15, 2012  
Date

Signature 

Printed/Typed Name Robin Stephens